

KWANG'S BREAK FOR LIFE

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POWERS MAY OCCUPY PEKIN

The Various Representatives Have Held an Emergency Meeting and Advised the Tsung-Li-Yamen of Threats to Murder German Warships Start for Taku—German Envoy Going to Shanghai.

London, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Peking says the emperor on Thursday last fled to bolt from the palace, but the dowager empress's men captured him before he could escape from the gardens.

A dispatch from Shanghai to a news agency says it is expected that the powers will jointly occupy Peking, owing to the fears for the safety of the foreign colonies.

The ministers of the various powers have held an emergency meeting, and have sent a note to the Tsung-Li-Yamen respecting the threats that have been made to murder the diplomats.

The German warships which were at Kiao Chou started hurriedly for Taku yesterday.

Marquis Ito, the Japanese envoy, who was reported to have visited Peking to negotiate an offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and China, has left Tien Tsin, the port of Peking, and is traveling to Shanghai.

The Tsung-Li-Yamen has made a demand on Sir Claude Macdonald for the surrender of Kang Yu Wei, the Cantonese reformer, who is charged with having conspired against the life of the dowager empress and who is under British protection in Shanghai.

The dispatch of the American warships Baltimore and Petrel from Manila to Tien-Tsin has been prominently recorded in the newspapers here this morning, and is commented upon with warm approval.

The Times says that the Government at Washington has acted with a decision and promptitude which is as creditable as it is characteristic.

The Morning Post declares that the presence of American warships at Tien-Tsin may have an important effect on events in which most of the great powers are interested.

The Standard, which sees nothing but the Russian Bear whenever China is mentioned, hints in a pleasant way on the prospect of the United States assisting to prevent China from becoming a Russian satrapy and supporting "our stand for equality of rights and opportunities."

The Daily Mail says: "When Admiral Dewey's guns opened on Manila the scales of the Monroe doctrine may be said to have fallen from the eyes of the American people. With the annexation of the Philippines the United States acquire direct political interests in the Far East. It is a fortunate fact that these interests accord wholly with those of Great Britain and Japan. We may not unreasonably expect the moral and material support of our kinsmen."

MOB THREATENS FOREIGNERS.  
Several Americans Wounded by Stones at Peking.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Peking to the Frankfurter Zeitung, dated October 1, says that a mob is threatening the foreigners.

The wife of the Italian minister was attacked on Friday while on her way to church.

Several Americans, who were leaving the railway station, were also attacked and wounded by stones that were thrown at them by the mob.

The foreign ministers have sent a collective note to the government, demanding the suppression of the attacks and the punishment of the criminals.

EVACUATION AT MANILA.  
The Teachers Invited to Resume Their Duties in Their Schools.

Manila, Oct. 3.—The American authorities have invited the teachers to resume their duties in all the schools, which have been closed since the surrender.

The transport Scandia has arrived here. The Arizona has started for San Francisco.

THE TRIAL WOULD BE SECRET.  
M. Cavanaugh's Opinion Regarding the Revised Dreyfus Trial.

Paris, Oct. 3.—M. Cavanaugh, a lawyer who recently resigned the portfolio of the war ministry because of his opposition to a revision of the Dreyfus case, was questioned today as to whether, in the event of the Court of Cassation ordering a revision, the trial of Dreyfus would be open or secret. He replied that it must be secret, for three reasons, the essential one being the material impossibility of communicating the dossier.

AN INSANE MOTHER'S ACT.  
She Burns Her Home and Murders Her Four Children.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—News reached Montreal today of a terrible tragedy which happened yesterday at St. Severin, in Beauport County, Quebec.

Six years ago Joseph Cloutier, a respectable farmer, married Miss Mary Vachon, a young girl of eighteen years, the daughter of a widow living in a neighboring village. Four children were born to them. The parish church was two miles away, and Mr. Cloutier sang in the choir. Mrs. Cloutier is a handsome woman.

Cloutier went to church yesterday, as usual, and left his wife and the children home. During the service he chanced to look out of the window towards his home, where his wife and little ones were, when he was startled to see that direction flames indicative of a house on fire. He immediately gave the alarm. The priest announced the fact, and the congregation was dismissed. Men hurried in the direction of the fire.

It was found to be the home of Cloutier himself that was on fire. The house could not be saved, and in the ruins were found the remains of the four children.

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RECEIVING COMPLAINTS

The Alger Relief Commission Meets and Talks.

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS

Gen. Wheeler and Lee May Testify Today—Commissioners Admit That They Have No Authority to Compel Witnesses to Give Evidence Under Oath—Members of the Press to Be Practically Excluded.

Gen. Wheeler has been summoned to appear before the Alger Relief Commission at 10 o'clock this forenoon, and he has announced that he will be there.

But whether the general will give his testimony today or not is a question which will have to be settled later by the Commissioners themselves. It was stated yesterday afternoon that the Commissioners might decide to defer the taking of testimony until the statements or reports have been received from the officials whose particular departments come under the general charges of incompetency, carelessness and neglect.

To introduce testimony before they are received, would be like calling upon witnesses to testify in court before the indictment had been read to the jury and the accused.

As the presence of Gen. Wheeler and Lee is required at their respective camps, the Commission may decide to hear them at once.

At the session of the commission yesterday afternoon the vexed question concerning the admission of representatives of the press during the taking of testimony was settled. It was decided that each of the news associations should be allowed to have one representative present at the sittings of the board, and in addition to these that the "press"—meaning the correspondents and newspapers of Washington—be allowed to have present "during the examination of witnesses three stenographers, two being representatives of out-of-town papers and one a representative of the city papers."

During the morning session the first business was the receiving of a large number of complaints against the War Department and its bureaus; also against hospitals and individual officers.

In order to accommodate this great mass of matter, which is rapidly accumulating, a large file case, in charge of a clerk, has been introduced into the room adjoining the department in which the sessions of the commission are held. The file case is a handsome piece of furniture. It is divided into compartments for complaints, the department in which the complaint is made, the name of the complainant, the name of the officer complained against, and the name of the official who is to investigate the complaint.

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"Gen. G. M. Dodge: 'Sir—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Commission the enclosed statement relating to responsibility in the medical department of the army. I respectfully suggest that the Commission as a whole or a subcommittee visit the office of the surgeon general at an early day for the purpose of investigating the organization and methods of work which have been employed in my office during the war with Spain.'"

"Another matter discussed at some length yesterday was the administering of oaths to witnesses.

The Commissioners generally took the ground that in reality they had no authority to compel witnesses to give sworn testimony. The President, however, asked today to appoint one of the officers of the Commission a notary public in order that he can administer oaths if necessary.

Gen. Brevier has been designated as the Commissioner to lead in the examination of witnesses, but the other members of the Commission will ask such questions as they may desire.

SHAFER RETIRES NEXT YEAR.  
He Will Live Out the Rest of His Days in San Joaquin Valley.

New York, Oct. 3.—Gen. Shaffer will not go to Governor's Island formally to assume command of the Department of the East for two or three days. He went from his hotel to the army building this morning, to confer with Col. Kimball, over some matters pertaining to the quartermaster's department in his new command.

Gen. Shaffer said that he was in better health than he had been for weeks, and that he was glad of the chance for rest which his new assignment promised.

"I shall be sixty-three years old in October of next year, when I shall retire," he said, "and I have had enough to do. I will go then to a little place in the San Joaquin Valley, near my son-in-law, and live out the balance of my life."

Gen. Shaffer afterwards said that his little place included about 2,000 acres. A questioner asked him if he had any other property. He replied that he had a small tract of land in the State of California, and a small tract in the State of Texas.

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HARD TO GET RECRUITS.

Difficult to Fill the Places of Marines Who Were Lost in Cuba.

Gen. N. J. Oct. 3.—Porty recruits for the Fourth Regiment arrived in camp today from Newark. Another detachment from the same command will arrive this evening.

Col. Smith, of the Fourth, believing that the necessary recruits cannot be secured from the First and Second Regiments to take the place of the married men in the Fourth who want to leave the service, has notified the War Department. Today he received additional applications for discharges and those now on file number about 600.

The Second regiment, now home on a furlough, will return to camp on Wednesday. The married men, the ordinance stores are turned over to the mustering officer. This work will be completed in a day or two. Col. Hine expects to send a detachment of the Second Regiment on a thirty days' furlough prior to being mustered out.

ORDERED TO PORTO RICO.  
Two Volunteer Regiments Will Leave on Thursday.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Regiments, now at Fort Adams, R. I., and the Eighth United States Volunteers, now at Fort Thomas, N. Y., which have been ordered to Porto Rico, are expected to arrive in this city on Wednesday evening, and sail for Ponce on Thursday morning.

Col. Kimball, of the quartermaster's department at the army building, received orders from Washington this morning to use all possible speed for the transportation of the men of the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Regiments, and that the work of fitting out the vessels supplies was now in progress.

The news that the Forty-seventh had been ordered to Porto Rico caused a great deal of comment about the army building. Many of the members of that regiment are anxious to return to their homes and the fact that they are slated for Porto Rico is a disappointment to them. It is not likely to be relieved by many.

MAY TESTIFY TOMORROW.  
Gen. Lee Expected to Go Before the Alger Relief Commission Then.

New York, Oct. 3.—Gen. Lee said this morning that he was here on private business.

"I expect to go before the investigating committee Wednesday," he said, "and as I am not a witness, I will go direct to Jacksonville to prepare for the work which is cut out for my corps in Garrison County, Ga. We will probably get over on the island by the last of the month."

GERMANY WILL DO NOTHING.  
Schwarzenberg's Role in the Dreyfus Case Not to Be Explained.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The Cologne Gazette, upon semi-official authority positively contradicts the statement that Herr von Bulow, minister of the foreign office, has been commanded by the emperor to furnish explanations as to the role of Col. Schwarzenberg in the Dreyfus case.

There is no intention on the part of the government, the Gazette says, to depart from the attitude of complete reserve which it has observed from the outset.

MR. ALLEN AT NORFOLK.  
He Will Be Present at the Launching of the Illinois.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3.—Capt. Robley D. Evans arrived at Old Point today. "Fighting Bob" came from Washington to attend the launching of the battleship Illinois, and, if possible, the Virginia State Fair, which opens here tomorrow.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen arrived at the Norfolk navy yard this morning on the Dolphin and was received by military honors by Commodore Farquhar and all of the marine guard. The ship in full uniform of the department and post band were present the assistant secretary was escorted to the commandant's office where the officers of the ship were introduced and later in company with Commodore Farquhar made a close inspection of the yard. Secretary Allen lunched with the commandant and then with the officers of the ship. He will remain until tomorrow to witness the launching and then go North, continuing his inspection of all navy yards up to Portsmouth, N. H.

FIFTH ARMY CORPS AT AN END.  
Gen. Shaffer's Headquarters at Montauk Formally Disbanded.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 3.—Gen. Shaffer's headquarters, which he abandoned yesterday, was formally disbanded today with the departure of Adj. Gen. McClelland, who will join his chief at Governor's Island. Capt. Gilmore, assistant adjutant general, has been ordered to Washington. Col. Young, of the Seventh Infantry, was ordered this evening by a dispatch from Washington to assume command of the camp. It was supposed that Gen. Persson would be placed in command, but he also has been ordered to Washington. The breaking up of Gen. Shaffer's headquarters, the Fifth Army Corps, which he commanded in the Santiago campaign, is at an end.

RETAINT THE VOLUNTEERS.  
Secretary Alger Announces the War Department's Policy.

Senator Barry yesterday afternoon endeavoring to have the Second Arkansas Volunteer Regiment mustered out. He stated to Secretary Alger that 700 members of the regiment had petitioned for discharge.

Secretary Alger informed the Arkansas volunteers that the government had no intention of mustering out the Arkansas volunteers now in the service, would be retained as part of the army of occupation, and that he could not muster out the Second Arkansas as a body, but if the individual members could show sufficient cause for discharge, such as marriage or ill health, the department would consider their application.

"The policy of the Government at this time," concluded Secretary Alger, "is to retain all the volunteer troops."

Senator Barry will leave for Arkansas today.

Georgetown houses wanted; see "For Exchange," 11-cm.

The Weather—Libbey & Co. say: Threatening; brisk southeasterly winds.

SENATOR QUAY'S ARREST

It May Prevent Him From Seeking a Renomination.

MR. PENROSE INDIGNANT

The Collage of the Pennsylvania Leader Characterizes the Attack as an "Attempted Assassination of Character," and Says Its Annals Will Be Brought Out Later—The Hearing Tomorrow.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—Senator Quay's opponents among prominent politicians tonight believe that, unless he can prove his innocence beyond any question, the proceedings begun against him in connection with the handling of the funds of the People's Bank will result in his withdrawal from the race for re-election.

It has been whispered about for some time that those who are fighting the senator were springing something before the election that would settle his political future, but the hints were so indefinite that until today none except one or two officials at the capitol knew anything of the character of the sensation.

It is hinted tonight that some very damaging evidence will be presented at the proper time, but the nature of this evidence is as much a secret now as last week was the prosecution of Senator Quay last week.

Bank Commissioner Gilkeson and other State officials are out of the city tonight, but those who will talk about the matter express the opinion that the sensational suit will have a most serious effect upon the Republican campaign, unless Senator Quay and others interested quickly disprove the charges. Adjutant General McClelland said that the effect of such suits during political campaigns is not generally harmful but he added that it was difficult to predict what the outcome will be until something is known about the evidence which will be adduced.

Bank Commissioner Gilkeson holds the key of the box in the vaults of the Harrisburg Trust Company which contains the lists of all papers and documents taken from the People's Bank at the time of its failure. It is said here that the enemies of Senator Quay are in possession of all the secrets of the trial, and that they will use them to the full in the trial of Senator Quay and the other defendants waive a hearing or not. It is plainly evident that Republicans are very much disturbed over the turn of events.

QUAY GIVES BAIL.  
The Senator Is Released, But Mr. Penrose Remains in Jail.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Warrants were issued here Saturday by direction of District Attorney Graham for the arrest of Senator Quay, his son, Richard R. State Treasurer Bernard J. Haywood and Chas. M. McKee, of Pittsburgh, a law partner of Lloyd Gov. Lyon, charging a conspiracy to make unlawful use of public money and with conspiracy to use the money of the People's Bank for stock transactions prior to the bank's suspension on March 28 last.

The warrants were given to the Pinkerton agency to serve. Haywood is in Montana and McKee is said to be in New York.

Senator Quay and his son came to this city today and furnished bail in the sum of \$5,000 each for a hearing on Wednesday. Security was furnished by David H. Lane. Both retained counsel and made no statement.

District Attorney Graham says the facts of the case were brought to his attention on Friday night and that he caused the warrants to be issued and will push the case steadily to trial.

Senator Quay and his son left here at 7 o'clock for Atlantic City. The senator after this he declined to say nothing about his case, his colleague, Schuylkill, at the Bellevue Hotel tonight, made this statement:

"Attended a sensational case of character attack employed by Senator Quay's opponents for several years, and the methods pursued have been augmented in viciousness and vindictiveness as the trial has been demonstrated. At the last despatching effort of unscrupulous conspirators to secure the defeat of Senator Quay, they have had on the program for weeks with the desperate hope that it might, in some way, aid in the election of a Democratic legislature. The people of Pennsylvania are, above all things else, fair and just, and they can be trusted to see through the sinister motives animating the attack upon Senator Quay. Defeated politicians who are responsible for this sensational resort to the courts. In due time there will be a complete exposure of the true inwardness of this latest act in the drama of character assassination now so conspicuous a feature in Pennsylvania politics."

MARK HANNA SUE.  
Glazier Wants \$1,000 for Forming McKinley Clubs in New York.

New York, Oct. 3.—A summons was served on Mark Hanna at the Waldorf-Astoria today by Tausky & Lesser, attorneys, in behalf of Louis Glazier, of Syracuse, N. Y., who sues for \$1,000 for services.

Glazier alleges that Hanna engaged him early in 1896 to organize McKinley clubs in the upper part of the State. Glazier said he paid Hanna expenses in forming such clubs at Rochester, Buffalo, Utica, and Binghamton. Now he wants to be paid.

Mr. Hanna's attorneys returned the summons with the notification that they would defend the suit.

A ROUGH RIDING CAMPAIGN.  
Proposed Plan to Stamp New York in the State.

New York, Oct. 3.—Henry Hamilton, the veteran Ivermeyer, of Williamsburg, and Charles C. Ovington, of Coney Island, have in contemplation a novel stamping project for the Republican candidates which may be adopted by the State executive committee.

They recently purchased ten of the best horses owned by the Rough Riders. The proposed plan is to have the horses attached to the mammoth stage, "Pride of the Nation," with three Rough Riders in uniform aboard, two more as outsiders, chamber, parlor and dining-room, a band and half a dozen rattling campaign.

A substitute for White Pine at half cost—clear spruce, 3/4c foot.

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THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE

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ONE DEATH IN THE GALE.  
High Water Did More Damage Than the Wind at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 3.—The high wind and water which threatened Savannah and the neighboring islands yesterday and last night, it is hoped, did not do the great damage that was expected. So far as can be learned this morning, only one death resulted from the storm. The weather bureau reports the wind blowing fifty miles an hour at one time yesterday.

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DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION.  
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